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### Leather Factory at Vrhnika

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1. The buildings of the new leather factory at Vrhnika are almost completed, and work is in progress on the interior of the factory. Completion is expected by the end of 1947.
2. The leather production industry in Slovenia is being nationalized. A number of smaller leather factories are being liquidated and their equipment transferred to Vrhnika. In addition to the equipment derived from these sources, the Vrhnika factory will also receive new machinery from Czechoslovakia.
3. The old leather factory in Vrhnika is now employing about 400 workers. When the new branch of the factory is completed, the number of workers employed is estimated by the Slovene Ministry of Industry to reach 800 in 1951.
4. Approximately 75 per cent of the total production is exported.
5. The factory "Delegat" is a certain Peter Gregorc, a member of the Slovene Communist Party since 1942. He is scheduled to be replaced shortly by an "able" man.

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